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Signed April 4, 2023


United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

In re:

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,¹

Reorganized Debtor.

MARC S. KIRSCHNER, AS LITIGATION TRUSTEE
OF THE LITIGATION SUB-TRUST,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES D. DONDERO; MARK A. OKADA; SCOTT
ELLINGTON; ISAAC LEVENTON; GRANT JAMES
SCOTT III; STRAND ADVISORS, INC.; NEXPOINT
ADVISORS, L.P.; HIGHLAND CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS, L.P.;
DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST AND NANCY
DONDERO, AS TRUSTEE OF DUGABOY
INVESTMENT TRUST; GET GOOD TRUST AND
GRANT JAMES SCOTT III, AS TRUSTEE OF GET
GOOD TRUST; HUNTER MOUNTAIN

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-34054-sgj11

Adv. Pro. No. 21-03076-sgj

STIPULATION AND PROPOSED
FOURTH AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER

¹ The last four digits of the Reorganized Debtor's taxpayer identification number are (8357). The Reorganized Debtor is a Delaware limited partnership. The Reorganized Debtor's headquarters and service address are 100 Crescent Court, Suite 1850, Dallas, TX 75201.

INVESTMENT TRUST; MARK & PAMELA OKADA FAMILY TRUST – EXEMPT TRUST #1 AND LAWRENCE TONOMURA AS TRUSTEE OF MARK & PAMELA OKADA FAMILY TRUST – EXEMPT TRUST #1; MARK & PAMELA OKADA FAMILY TRUST – EXEMPT TRUST #2 AND LAWRENCE TONOMURA IN HIS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF MARK & PAMELA OKADA FAMILY TRUST – EXEMPT TRUST #2; CLO HOLDCO, LTD.; CHARITABLE DAF HOLDCO, LTD.; CHARITABLE DAF FUND, LP.; HIGHLAND DALLAS FOUNDATION; RAND PE FUND I, LP, SERIES 1; MASSAND CAPITAL, LLC; MASSAND CAPITAL, INC.; AND SAS ASSET RECOVERY, LTD.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

This stipulation and proposed fourth amended scheduling order (the “Stipulation”) is made and entered into, subject to Court approval, in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”) by and among Marc S. Kirschner, as Litigation Trustee of the Litigation Sub-Trust (the “Trustee”), and James D. Dondero; Mark A. Okada; Scott Ellington; Isaac Leventon; Grant James Scott III; Strand Advisors, Inc.; NexPoint Advisors, L.P.; Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P.; Dugaboy Investment Trust and Nancy Dondero, as Trustee of Dugaboy Investment Trust; Get Good Trust and Grant James Scott III, As Trustee of Get Good Trust; Hunter Mountain Investment Trust; Mark & Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #1 and Lawrence Tonomura, as Trustee of Mark & Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #1; Mark & Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #2 and Lawrence Tonomura, as Trustee of Mark & Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #2; CLO Holdco, Ltd.; Charitable DAF Holdco, Ltd.; Charitable DAF Fund, L.P.; Highland Dallas Foundation; and Rand PE Fund I, LP, Series 1 (each, a “Defendant” and collectively, the “Defendants,” and with the Trustee, the “Parties”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel. In support of the Stipulation, the Parties respectfully state as follows:

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2019, Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“HCMLP”), filed a voluntary petition for relief under title 11 of the United States Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The case was subsequently transferred to the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division and captioned *In re Highland Capital Management, L.P.*, Case No. 19-34054-sgj11;

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Court confirmed HCMLP’s *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization* [Case No. 19-34054-sgj11, Docket No. 1943] (the “Plan”) which, among other things, established the Litigation Sub-Trust (as defined in the Plan) for the benefit of the Claimant Trust Beneficiaries (as defined in the Plan);

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2021, the Trustee commenced the Adversary Proceeding by filing a complaint against Defendants [Docket No. 1];

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2021, the Clerk of Court for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas issued the *Summons In An Adversary Proceeding* [Docket No. 3];

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2021, the Court entered the *Order Regarding Adversary Proceedings Trial Setting and Alternative Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 4] which, among other things, sets forth an Alternative Scheduling Order that applies to the Adversary Proceeding “[i]f the [P]arties do not submit a proposed scheduling order or do not schedule a status conference with the Court to discuss the provisions and deadlines of a scheduling order within forty-five days of the filing of this [A]dversary [P]roceeding”;

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2021, the Trustee filed the *Stipulation and Proposed Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 21], setting forth a proposed schedule mutually agreed to by the Parties;

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, the Court entered the *Order Approving Adversary Proceedings Trial Setting and Alternative Scheduling Order* (the “Scheduling Order”) [Docket No. 22];

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2022, the Court entered the Amended Scheduling Order (the “First Amended Scheduling Order”) [Docket No. 81];

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2022, the Trustee filed the *Amended Complaint and Objection to Claims* [Docket No. 158];

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2022, the Parties filed the *Stipulation and Proposed Second Amended Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 162], setting forth a proposed schedule mutually agreed to by the Parties;

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, the Court entered the *Stipulation and Proposed Second Amended Scheduling Order* (the “Second Amended Scheduling Order”) [Docket No. 167];

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2022, the Parties filed the *Stipulation and Proposed Third Amended Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 228];

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2022, the Court entered the *Stipulation and Proposed Third Amended Scheduling Order* (the “Third Amended Scheduling Order”) [Docket No. 229];

WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred as to proposed amendments to the Third Amended Scheduling Order, and have mutually agreed to the schedule as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, and upon approval by the Court it shall be **SO ORDERED**:

1. Proposed Fourth Amended Scheduling Order. The Parties agree to the following proposed scheduling order (the “Proposed Fourth Amended Scheduling Order”):

Event	Deadline
Substantial Completion of Fact Document Discovery	Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Start of Fact Depositions	Earlier of Wednesday, September 6, 2023 or decision on the last outstanding motion to dismiss
Completion of Fact Depositions	Monday, December 4, 2023
Deadline to Exchange Names and Addresses of Experts and Expert Witness Reports	Friday, February 9, 2024
Deadline to Exchange Names and Addresses of Rebuttal Experts and Rebuttal Expert Witness Reports	Friday, April 5, 2024
Expert Discovery Closes	Friday, May 17, 2024
Dispositive Motion Deadline	Friday, June 14, 2024
Deadline to File a Response to Dispositive Motions	Friday, August 9, 2024
Deadline to File a Reply in Support of Dispositive Motions	Monday, September 9, 2024
Last Date For Hearings on Dispositive Motions (subject to the Court's schedule)	Monday, October 7, 2024
Deadline to Exchange Expert and Witness Lists	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Joint Pretrial Order Deadline	Friday, November 1, 2024
Written Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Deadline	Friday, November 1, 2024
Docket call (subject to the Court's schedule)	The first docket call scheduled on or after November 4, 2024 at 1:30pm

2. Pending approval of this Stipulation by the Court, each of the Parties agrees that it is and will be bound by this Stipulation and waives any right to object to approval by the Court. In the event that this Stipulation is not approved by the Court, it will be null and void and have no force or effect whatsoever except as may be otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

3. If approved by the Court, the Proposed Fourth Amended Scheduling Order shall be modified only by a writing signed by all Parties or further order of the Court.

4. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of the Proposed Scheduling Order.

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Dated: March 24, 2023

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